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IN THE CLAIMS

Amend claims 20 and 23 as follows:

1-19. (canceled)

20. (currently amended) A method of deriving a new encryption key for use in an encrypting keypad module, the method comprising:

receiving a file containing (i) input data, (ii) a ~~reference to~~ first command indicating an algorithm, (iii) a ~~reference to~~ second command indicating an encryption key which is already stored at the encrypting keypad module, and (iv) instructions for making a new encryption key;

using the ~~referenced~~ indicated algorithm and the ~~referenced~~ indicated encryption key to decrypt the input data; and

executing the instructions to direct how the decrypted input data ~~and the input data are~~ is to be operated on to produce a new encryption key which is different from the encryption key which is already stored at the encrypting keypad module.

21. (previously presented) A method according to claim 20, further comprising:  
storing the new encryption key in the encrypting keypad module.

22. (previously presented) A method according to claim 20, wherein the file has a structure comprising tagged commands and data.

23. (currently amended) A method of operating an encrypting keypad module having a first encryption key which is already stored at the encrypting keypad module, the method comprising:

receiving a file containing (i) input data, (ii) a ~~reference to~~ command indicating an algorithm, and (iii) instructions for making a new encryption key which is

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different from the first encryption key;

using the ~~refereneed~~ indicated algorithm and the first encryption key to decrypt the input data;

executing the instructions to direct how the decrypted input data ~~and the input data are~~ is to be operated on to produce a second encryption key which is different from the first encryption key which is already stored at the encrypting keypad module; and storing the second encryption key in the encrypting keypad module.

24. (previously presented) A method according to claim 23, wherein the file has a structure comprising tagged commands and data.